

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Attorney Docket No.: 134687NV (MHM 15085US01)**

**PATENT**

In the Application of:

Peterson

Serial No.: 10/660,825

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE POSITION OF A  
FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT USED IN A  
TRACKING SYSTEM

Examiner: Mehta, Parikha Solanki

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, in the above-identified application and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. This paper and RCE are timely because they are being filed within one month of the March 20, 2008 mailing date of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.